

SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING EXAMINER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2018-213-E

ORDER NO. 2018-99-H

JULY 25, 2018

Hearing Examiner: David Butler

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

**Quiana Fenderson Bibbs, Complainant/Petitioner v. Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC,
Defendant/Respondent**

MATTERS UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Request for ORS Investigation of Facts

HEARING EXAMINER ACTION:

S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-50 (A) (5) (2015) states that it is the duty and responsibility of the Office of Regulatory Staff to “investigate complaints affecting the public interest generally, including those which are directed to the commission, commissioners, or commission employees, and where appropriate, make recommendations to the commission with respect to these complaints.”

By way of this directive, I would request that the Office of Regulatory Staff investigate the facts and circumstances underlying the Complaint in the present Docket, and, if appropriate, make recommendations. At present, the information provided by the parties on this matter is complex and inconsistent. Analysis by ORS would be helpful in the Hearing Examiner’s consideration of the case.

All matters in this case are held in abeyance for thirty days from the date of this directive, so that ORS, if agreeable to the investigation, can look into the matter and report its findings to the Hearing Examiner.